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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After	Highest Number Previously							
				Present				Additional	
	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	20	_	20	=	0	X	18	=	-0-
Independent Claims	4	-	4	=	0	X	84	=	-0
TOTAL									-0-

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

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